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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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DAR ES SALAAM FOR ASST SEC EASUM; CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: ADMIRAL JOHNSON VISIT

WE WONDERING HOW DEPT REACTED TO VIEWS YOU EXPRESSED
IN LUSAKA 2216 ON PROPOSED TRIP TO US OF SOUTH AFRICA'S
ADMIRAL JOHNSON. CERTAINLY HOPE RESPONSE WAS FIRM
NEGATIVE. AS CAPE TOWN NOTED, SAG UNLIKELY BE SUR-
PRISED BY SUCH RESPONSE. I SHOULD THINK OUR ATTENTION
TO SOUTH AFRICA AND OUR EFFORTS IN ITS INTERESTS AND
OURS AT UN AT THIS TIME WOULD PERMIT US TO LIMIT OUR-
SELVES TO PAT ON BACK GIVEN AMBASSADOR BOTHA FOR HIS
OCTOBER 24 STATEMENT AT UN, ESPECIALLY GIVEN DELICACY
OF MOMENT WHEN ALL SIGNS INDICATE BEHIND SCENES EXCHANGES
BETWEEN BLACK AFRICA AND SAG. WOULD WELCOME VIEWS OF
DEPT'S REACTION WHICH IF NEGATIVE COULD BE USED
TO OUR ADVANTAGE HERE, PARTICULARLY AS THERE
APPEARS TO BE SOME SPLIT BETWEEN WHAT PM VORSTER AND FONMIN
MULLER WANT TO DO IN EASING NORTH-SOUTH TENSIONS AS
OPPOSED TO WHAT SAG MILITARY WOULD LIKE (THE SNAFU OVER
THE BRITISH PORT CALL AT CAPE TOWN).
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